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THE QUARRY BAY OUTRAGE.  
Prisoners Sent For Trial.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Magis-  
trate's Court this morning the Chinese detained  
in connection with the outrage at Quarry  
Bay, were charged with attempting to  
strangle Alexander Carmichael and with  
breaking into the "Joss-house" with the  
intention of committing a felony.

Mr. Carmichael whose head bore  
obvious traces of conflict, said the "Joss-  
house" in which he lived at Quarry  
Bay was so-called because a Chinese joss-  
house lay directly behind it. On Satur-  
day night he went to sleep about 9.30  
p.m. and about 2 a.m. he suddenly awoke  
feeling a man's hand closing about his  
throat. He endeavored to shout but  
three men held him down on the bed.  
He tried to get at a spittoon which was  
on the right side of the bed but was  
unable to do so. He struggled violently  
and the defendants hit him on the head.  
He next remembered an Indian watch-  
man coming into the room and he saw  
the men arrested. One of the men tried  
to put a cloth over him. The gang (pro-  
duced) and who he knew nothing about.

The Indian watchman at the Sugar  
Refinery said he heard cries proceeding  
from the "Joss-house" and he pro-  
ceeded there, on his way making a com-  
panion. There had been a big struggle  
in the house and complainant was lying  
on his bed with the men standing over  
him. He and his companion jumped at  
the two first defendants and the third  
attempted to escape when an Indian con-  
stable entered the room and seized him.

Corroborative evidence was given.  
Dr. Koch said that when Carmichael  
was admitted to the Government Civil  
Hospital he had a number of scratches  
about the front of the neck and upper  
chest. The right side of the face was  
bruised and swollen. There were two  
cuts on the scalp above the right ear and  
other injuries. Witness's impression  
was that the scratches were caused by  
finger nails. The wounds on the scalp  
were caused by something sharp.

Defendants were sent for trial, the  
Magistrate remarking that six months  
was not enough for the offence.

## UNDER WHICH FLAG?

German Shareholders of  
"British" Company.

Judgment was given by Sir Samuel  
Evans, in the Naval Prize Court, in the  
case of two German ships—the sailing  
vessel *Tanna* and the schooner *Rother* and  
—seized as prizes immediately after the  
declaration of war.

According to the case for the Crown, the  
German owners, signing themselves  
"Nordkraft," a telegraphic name, wired to  
the Sugar Fodder Co. (Ltd.), an English  
company on August 1, offering to sell the  
vessels for £2,250. The offer was accepted,  
and the Sugar Fodder Co. at once com-  
municated with the Admiralty, offering to  
sell the vessels for £12,000, but this was  
not accepted.

Mr. Carl F. Gunther, of Blackheath, the  
managing director of the Sugar Fodder Co.,  
gave further evidence, explaining that he  
wrote to the German company that he  
thought it better to have the vessels flying  
a neutral flag in the event of war. At that  
time he did not expect that England would  
participate in the war.


Mr. Laing, K.C., for the Sugar Fodder  
Co., replying to the President, said he  
agreed that it did seem odd that a British  
company composed entirely of foreigners  
should be allowed to own a fleet of ships  
under the British flag.

Sir Samuel Evans held that the Crown  
had a right to seize the vessels as they  
were flying the German flag, and he also  
came to the conclusion that the transfer  
was not valid and bona fide. The object  
of the transfer was, in his opinion, to defeat  
the rights of a belligerent when war, even  
though it was not an actual fact, was  
imminent. The ships remained, for all  
purposes of the Prize Court, German  
vessels. The German and the English  
companies were intimately connected, and  
in the English company there was not a  
shareholder of British nationality. He  
therefore adjudged that the vessels were  
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died on the 1st instant: the business will  
be carried on as usual by the continuing  
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Thrilling Incident of Alsas Battle.

One of the many thrilling incidents  
which occurred during the long Battle  
of the Rivers will be remembered to the  
credit of the Northamptonshire Regi-  
ment. Remarkable doggedness and re-  
sources were shown by the detachment,  
who played the central part in this  
little war drama.

Three officers—one captain and two  
subalterns—and about 150 men of the  
regiment had to entrench themselves by  
the roadside some distance in advance of  
the main body. In front of this band was  
a German entrenchment containing from  
400 to 500 men; only a turnip field, about  
250 yards in width, separating the two  
forces. For five days the British had to  
remain in their trench, which was knee-  
deep in water, draining in from the road.

THE CAPTAIN'S DEATH.

Neither British nor Germans dared to  
make a show above ground, as picked shots  
were ever alert. One day the captain  
showed himself for a moment on the sky-  
line from the British trench, the next he  
fell dead. On another occasion one of his  
two subalterns received severe wounds, to  
which he ultimately succumbed. A  
subaltern of less than a year's service was  
thus left alone in the charge. Ague made  
its appearance in the Northamptonshire  
trench, and this, together with men  
wounded, sadly reduced the numbers of  
effective combatants.

At length, came the climax. The fore-  
unaware, of course, of the strength of their  
opponents—put up their rifles and arms in  
repose of surrender, and advanced across  
the field in scattered formation. The  
English subalterns left his trench to meet  
the enemy. A private advanced, but the  
subaltern demanded that an officer should  
come forward. The private retired, only to  
be replaced by another private. Again—this  
time in peremptory tones—came the re-  
quest for an officer. A captain then ap-  
peared, accompanied by a sergeant and a  
private.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

"You are my prisoner," said the English  
officer. "No," replied the German captain,  
"you are my prisoner!"  
By this time the German officer had  
been able to obtain a glimpse at the English  
trench, and he thought that, although  
the original intention was to surrender,  
the Germans, seeing that the opposite  
numbers were so few, altered his mind and  
immediately began to push forward.

The English subaltern, upon being  
threatened by a gesture from the German  
officer, quickly realized the situation, and  
shot him dead with his revolver. He  
died similarly with the sergeant; then the  
private threw himself into the fray. A rough  
and tumble ensued between the  
subaltern and the private, shots rang out  
from the Germans in the field, and the  
subaltern lost consciousness. Two shots  
passed through the upper portion of his  
cap, a third drove the regimental badge  
of his cap against his forehead, stunning  
him, and a fourth wounded him in the  
shoulder.

The Germans passed forward to the  
trench, and when on the parapet suddenly  
opened fire on our men at point blank  
range. A mile followed. Of the 400  
Germans about 300 were killed, some at  
the point of the bayonet, while others were  
moved down by a machine gun.

THE FINAL SURRENDER.

It transpired that the machine-gun de-  
tachment of the Queen's Regiment had  
been watching the affair from some hidden  
distance away on one of the banks, and  
realizing the situation, took a hand in it.  
The remaining one hundred Germans sur-  
rendered to a detachment of the Cold-  
stream Guards.

## JUDICIAL HUMOUR.

## STORIES FROM THE BENCH.

Recollections of an Irish Judge.

The Observer reviews a new book—  
"Recollections of an Irish Judge: Pre-  
sident and Parliament," by J. E. McD.  
Bodkin, K.C., J. says:—

We have heard before of humorous  
Judges, but certainly no Judge has ever  
packed so many facets into the square  
foot of print as Judge McDermott Bodkin  
does in this breezy volume of reminis-  
cences. Anecdotes of all manner of per-  
sons, from the King of Connaught (the  
author is a Galway man) to Mr. Rose-  
velt and Mr. Martin Harvey, from one  
in bewildering succession; and it is only  
in rare instances that one learns any-  
thing of the author's majestic progress  
to Parliament and the Bench by way of  
the Four Courts and United Ireland.

Assuredly not many men of his time can  
have missed fewer persons worth know-  
ing. Father Healy, of course, has the  
chapter which he is bound to have in  
any well-conducted Irish autobio-  
graphy—

"On another occasion he asked a  
priest to assist him in some special cere-  
monial. The priest excused himself,  
saying he knew little about ceremonies—  
"My dear fellow," said Father Healy,  
"you do not know less than I do."  
"I am sure to lose myself," said the  
priest.

"No one can be lost in my church,"  
retorted Father Healy.

On the whole, the legal atmosphere  
prevails, and the Dublin Courts  
provide a fine budget of anecdotes.

"Will you kindly tell me," the Judge  
broke out, if you have any authority for  
your contention?"

Counsel was at once startled into  
directness.

"Yes, my Lord, the point has been  
expressly decided by your Lordship's  
Court."

"Decided by this Court? Why did  
you not mention that before? Was the  
Court constituted then as now?"

"Old Fraser laid his brief on the  
table, adjusted his spectacles, and look-  
ing at the bewildered Judge solemnly in  
the face he addressed him in tones of  
supernatural gravity:—

"No, my Lord. Since the not dis-  
tant day when the momentous decision  
was pronounced, two of your Lordship's  
venerable and venerated predecessors on  
that seat of justice have departed from  
this scene of terrestrial sorrow to regions  
of heavenly glory. There, seated on  
throne of gold, and clad in robes of  
spotless white, they sing everlasting  
hallelujahs in a never ending chorus  
which, blessed society, I trust, it will be  
long before your Lordship is called upon  
to join."

No less generous a gift of rhetoric  
was that of the late Judge Webb, who,  
as counsel, once applied, on behalf of  
Peter Mulligan, for a license for a public  
house:—

"He is very young for so responsible  
a position," quoth the Recorder.  
Dr. Webb instantly rose to the oc-  
casion:—  
"My Lord," he said, "Alexander the  
Great at twenty-two years of age had  
conquered the Hyrcania and razed the  
City of Thebes to the ground. I  
crossed the Hellespont at the head of  
my army, had conquered Darius with a  
force of a million in the deserts of Persia  
and brought the great Persian Empire  
under my sway. At twenty-three Ben-  
desartes evolved a new system of philo-  
sophy. At twenty-four Pitt was Prime  
Minister of the British Empire, on whose  
dominion the sun never sets. At twenty-  
four Napoleon overthrew the enemies of

the Republic with a shift of grape-shot  
in the streets of Paris, and it is now to  
be judicially decided that at twenty-five  
my client, Peter Mulligan, is too young  
to manage a public-house in Capel-  
street?"

"The license was hurriedly granted."  
In the Parliamentary reminiscences the  
author touches on more familiar ground,  
but he writes of what he has seen with  
an alertness which penetrates one that  
he shares the opinion of the late Mr.  
Bodkin, who, when asked if he never  
went to the theatre, said:— "This is  
better than any theatre, mister. It is  
all real here." Judge Bodkin was, of  
course, an enthusiastic Gladstonian, and  
here is a little story which we would  
not willingly miss:—

Standing at the door of the House  
one day, I noticed that a small patch of  
the lattice-work of dull brass above like  
burnished gold. Some time afterwards  
I asked an attendant if he could explain  
the reason.

"That," said he, "is the place where  
Mrs. Gladstone sits to watch the Grand  
Old Man whenever he has a big speech  
to make. She rests one hand on the  
grating and the friction, as you see, has  
worn it bright."

The book contains neither high politics  
nor deep law, but is a contribution to  
the galaxy of two nations it deserves the  
most honourable mention. In these an-  
xious and preoccupied days its entertain-  
ing pages are doubly welcome.

## PRIZE COURT PROBLEM.

Can a Fishing Vessel be Seized?

A question of vital importance to the  
fishing industry came before Sir Samuel  
Evans in the Admiralty Prize Court re-  
cently, when his Lordship dealt with the  
case of the German fishing cutter Ber-  
lin.

It was stated that the vessel was cap-  
tured by H.M.S. Princess Royal on  
August 6, 95 miles from Wick, in the  
North Sea. She was carrying a cargo  
of sole and herring, and, after seizure,  
was handed over to a steamer and towed  
to Wick.

It was contended by counsel for the  
Crown that the vessel was not engaged in  
an innocent venture.  
Counsel explained that the Berlin of the  
vessel showed that for some days she  
had been sailing about 100 miles out  
from the Scotch coast and about 500  
miles from the German coast.

"Do you say," asked Sir Samuel  
Evans, "that a German vessel was fish-  
ing off the coast of Scotland now?"

"Oh, no," said counsel.  
Counsel said that, although the vessel  
had caught herring, the fact that she  
was so far out-to-sea took her out of the  
exception applied to coast fishing ves-  
sels, and to escape she had to show that  
she was exclusively engaged on coast  
fishery.

The President said as this was the  
first case of this kind, and an important  
industry was affected, he would consider  
his judgment.

## THE NEW RUSSIAN NATION.

Sobriety and More Savings Banks.

The effects of the enforced sobriety  
throughout Russia have proved to the  
population how beneficial the Govern-  
ment measures have been, says the  
"Morning Post." Petrograd correspondent.

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in the midst of the most bloody war ever  
known in history. The Government has  
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addition to losing the profits of their  
business.

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gredients for beer, which will have the  
effect, when the consumption of light  
beers is again allowed, of doubling the  
price per bottle. From many centres,  
especially from country districts, peti-  
tions keep coming in, begging that the  
present total prohibition, which extends  
for the duration of the war, may be made  
perpetual.

Moscow, which is always the surest  
gauge of the Russian temperament, is  
today opening a series of new savings  
banks and the necessity for increased  
accommodation in this respect is being  
felt all over the country.

Moscow, by the way, refused at the  
outset of the war to have anything to  
do with the moratorium, and Moscow  
merchants tell me that Moscow through-  
out has been paying her way steadily as  
if there were no war on.

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October, 1914 and sealed in the Central  
Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature  
in England I have assumed and taken and  
intend henceforth upon all occasions and  
at all times to sign and use and to be  
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LANG instead of EDWARD VICTOR  
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(sd.) L. V. LANG.

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## OUR PRESENT DUTY.

LORD ROBERTS' LAST CALL.

The Citizen and the Crisis.

In a recent number of the *Hill* Lord Roberts had a fine article on "The Supreme Duty of the Citizen at the Present Crisis." It is a characteristically noble appeal which has a pathetic interest at the present moment. "There is but one duty for the British citizen at the present time," he says, "and that is to place everything at the service of the State. Nothing must be kept back-time, energy, money, talents, even his life, must be freely offered in this supreme crisis." After discussing whether the war could have been avoided, and declaring (and proving) that it was forced upon us by "the Pan-German advisers of the German Emperor," who had prepared for it with "Touche thoroughness," this Lordship comes to the problem of the present and the future.

THE NEW MAP.

"If Germany succeeds in maintaining her hold on Belgium, Holland and Denmark will pass under her sway," he says. "Then her seaboard will extend in one unbroken line from Memel, along the northern shore of the Baltic, round Denmark, and then by Holland and Belgium to the shores of the English Channel itself. In Holland and Belgium she will find great naval bases close to our own shores. The hardy sailors and fishermen of Denmark and Holland—men like, if at all inferior to our own—will be taken to man the ships of the German Navy, and the naval competition between Germany and ourselves will become many times more severe than it is at present. It is conceivable that on such terms the preponderance of naval power might pass from ourselves to Germany, and then our enemy would be able to pass soldiers over the English Channel with the same ease as we have sent troops to France, almost from the day this war began."

AMERICA AND THE EMPIRE.  
And for the United States of America what would the triumph of Germany mean? What would be the naval limit thrown on the United States if the Kaiser became in stern reality what he once styled himself in an irrepressible outbreak of vanity—the Admiral of the Atlantic. But after destruction of the great position of England, the loss of her naval supremacy, would lead to the destruction of the British Empire. For the British Isles are the heart of the Empire, parts of which are scattered all over the face of the globe. These scattered portions of the Empire, though scattered by the Seven Seas, are kept together by the British Navy, which guards these seas."

OUR MILITARY NEEDS.

Lord Roberts saw that we should need an Army as well as a Navy, and advocated national service or universal military training for home defence.

"We pleaded in vain, and the war has come upon us, and with it the call for a million more soldiers. This, therefore, is no time for urging the need of universal training; what we have now to do is to respond to Lord Roberts' appeal for men to be trained now. The brave and generous hearts of our young men, who now see the danger which I failed to make them understand, have responded nobly; half a million men have come forward in a few weeks; it is now the supreme duty of every citizen to see that the second half of a million of men is furnished with equal promptitude. There may be some faint hearts which shrink when they contemplate the enormous task which we Britons have undertaken in assuming control of one-fifth of the earth's surface and the care of one of the most important of the world. The Germans, indeed, have made it one of the grounds of their attack on us that we have failed to make the right use of our power. The assumption that we Britons are not fitted to continue our Imperial work is absolutely without foundation."

DEMOCRACY'S FIGHT.

We are reminded by Lord Roberts that the democracy alone can win this fight for England and the world; and he has faith in that democracy. He writes us, moreover, against foolish talk about this war being "the death-knell of conservatism." By the use of conservatism Republican France will win, though by the misuse of conservatism Germany is doomed to fall. "Every Briton should ask himself why, at a most critical moment, the commander of the British forces in the field has only two army corps at his disposal instead of the three corps which make up our full Expeditionary Force?" It was not Lord Roberts' fault; and so that such a state of things may not recur he appeals, not to the party politicians who were afraid to tell the nation the truth, but to the nation itself, now roused, and becoming slowly but surely a people armed.

## THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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## RELIEF MEASURES.

MUCH OVER LAPPING.

Superfluous Energy.

From time to time we have seen remarks in the English papers that the fervent created by the war is doing a certain amount of harm, more especially in philanthropic or quasi-philanthropic quarters. Truth on October 21st devotes many paragraphs to the topic. It writes—

At the beginning of the war there was a good deal of talk about organising civilian help of one kind and another. Mr. H. G. Wells, who is a registered member, and a just. This idea is not congenial to the British spirit, which is one of the reasons why Germany has achieved so much more in the course of the war than we have. At the same time, I doubt whether it would be a worse evil than our present go-on-you plan system. The daily multiplication of movements and appeals for every conceivable object is appalling. Not only must it involve an enormous waste of money and energy, but it provokes distrust, apathy, and ridicule of good intentions. There have actually been advertisements running side by side in the Times of two funds for the relief of wounded and sick horses. Simultaneously appeared a statement indicating that the interests of the poor horses were perfectly safe in the hands of the Army Veterinary Department.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.  
Something really ought to be done to put order out of all this chaos. Why does not the Government, which has almost unlimited powers, put the whole business of civilian assistance and money-raising under some sort of control? The first thing needed, seems to be to stop all collections of money without authority. One or two central funds for the benefit of the Army and Navy and the National Relief Fund for the benefit of civilians are all that are really required. People would give far more if all the objects for which money is required could be seen at a glance, and if it were known that grants would be made for each object according to the requirements and the means available.

At present a great many people are bewildered, if not disgusted, by the multiplicity of appeals and collections for dozens of similar purposes, and they end by giving to none.

The same thing applies to gifts in kind—particularly needwork. A newspaper correspondent begged benevolent ladies to understand that Belgian refugees had no use for old ball dresses. A lady of my acquaintance told me that she had a long list of the requirements of various eminent personages, beginning with Sir John French, who wanted body-belts, and ending with the Grand Duke Michael, who wanted mittens. She was not needworking herself, but she had devoted herself to exploring the ground and classifying all the appeals for the benefit of her friends. She considered this was quite as useful as making the goods herself, and I dare say it was. But it is the sort of job that ought to be undertaken by a war charity organisation.

WAR RUN ON CHARTER.

Another thing that the Government ought to do is to supply soldiers and sailors with all things that are really necessary for campaigning, and leave private benevolence to contribute extra comforts and luxuries. It is preposterous that a war should be run upon charity. For example, if, as Sir John French considers, body-belts are necessary for troops in the field, why does not the War Office supply them? Boots and trousers are equally necessary, but the public is not asked to subscribe for boots and trousers. Lady Jellicoe, it is true, appealed, the other day for contributions, but subsequently discovered that the Admiralty supplies them; so she asked for extra blankets instead. But why should not the Admiralty supply the lower deck with all the blankets the men need to keep them comfortable?

One of the matters most urgently calling for relief of the Belgian refugees. Since the matter was referred to in Truth two or three weeks ago I have had a number of communications from people anxious to assist refugees, who complain of their benevolent desires having been baffled, or damped down by the reception they have met with; but I have not thought it worth while to

ventilate these complaints, because it is obvious that those in charge of the business must have had far more work than they can attend to properly. The warning of the Belgians over here since the fall of Antwerp has now made it clear that all those people cannot be supported until the end of the war by voluntary charity; and it is also quite certain that they themselves for the most part do not expect or desire this.

## THE LATE EARL ROBERTS.

Witnessed Defeat of Prussian Guards.

His last words to the troops.

A despatch from Delhi, dated November 18, states—

Two days before his death Lord Roberts paid a visit to the Indian troops at the front and the following account from a responsible quarter has been communicated to the Viceroy by the Secretary of State: After a night of heavy rain and wind, the morning broke cold and clear and Lord Roberts arrived at the camp headquarters in brilliant sunshine. He was welcomed by Lieut. General Sir James Willocks, and he inspected a guard of hon or of British and Indian troops drawn up to receive him. The Field-Marshal then went to the divisional headquarters and that of the cavalry. Each two men from each unit were drawn up for inspection. The Field-Marshal passed forward there with a kindly question in his hand which was warmly appreciated by those who had the honour to represent their corps. Lord Roberts conversed in a few minutes with his old friend Sir Percy Smith. In words of welcome and encouragement to the others, the Field-Marshal, as Colonel-in-Chief, bade them remember that the Indian force was the first Imperial contribution to the Empire's field army. They would soon be joined by an Australian contingent, a Canadian contingent, and a New Zealand contingent, all determined to bring the struggle against a powerful and relentless enemy to the only possible conclusion. He left amid cheers from each headquarters. Some of his visit and his interest and sympathy will encourage and inspire the force in the task before them.

DIED ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

The Pioneer's correspondent in London cabled on November 18 that Lord Roberts arrived at Boulogne and went direct to the Indian Army Corps, where an inspection of the most imposing kind was held. Amid an enthusiastic welcome, Lord Roberts arrived on the ground in time to participate in the history of the day's campaign, the Prussian Guards, which was decisive and revealed to us that the best German troops were still in the west and were coming on after resting, and that no great withdrawal to the east has ever taken place. Lord Roberts spent some time with the artillery and was then trenched through one day. He turned to the staff and said the "felt chilled," and he returned to his billet in a village. On Friday night symptoms of pneumonia appeared. His age prevented recovery. He died at 10.15 p.m. on Saturday. The news that the great general had succumbed was a great success. Some of his old friends were with him at the last, and he seemed happy and died on the field just before the battle.

What was probably Lord Roberts' last public message was a letter to the staff of the Indian Army Corps, dated November 14, in which he said: "I am glad that the men of the staff of the Indian Army Corps are doing their duty to their King and Country. I am proud to have so many in the regiment of which I am Honorary Colonel."

ROYAL FRENCH REMEDIES.

The South of India Observer, in a lengthy article on Lord Roberts, concludes: "Many old residents may remember Lord Roberts at Outram as Commander-in-Chief of the Madras army, when he lived and dispensed hospitality at Snowdon House. His simple disposition and the absence of anything like the pomp and circumstance of his position endeared him to local people. He took a keen interest in rifle practice, and was an excellent shot himself. Many a Saturday evening, he might be seen at the Volunteer Rifle Range at Kandi shooting with volunteers, or with members of his staff, cracking jokes with the latter when they missed, and calling each one by his Christian name. Two of his best shots in the Nigiri Volunteer Rifles, O. M. Sergeant S. A. Kishore and Sergeant Major S. B. S. would be selected to shoot against Lord Roberts. Major-General, Quartermaster, his Military Secretary, and it took them their best from to beat the pair."

He was a Freemason, and Lodge Pitt Macdonald and Perfect Unanimity of Madras will remember his visit and the unassuming manner in which he mingled with the members of the craft.

The journal adds: "While Quartermaster-General in India, General Roberts compiled the monumental Military Route Book. We know that the interesting account of the late Earl has just been found in the Nigiri Library. In connection with the present outbreak of the war with Turkey, an old map of Central Asia and Asia Minor was turned up, and it was found to bear the autograph signature of Lord Roberts, 'Major-General, Quartermaster-General of India.' This relic is now open to inspection by members, and will doubtless be carefully preserved in the Library. It is dated Simla, 1877."

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## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

Time Table - From 1st. October 1914.

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Kowloon	8.50	9.40	11.25	2.00	3.00	5.15	7.30	8.50	9.35
Hong Kong	8.54	9.44	11.29	2.04	3.04	5.19	7.34	8.54	9.39
Tai Ma Ti	8.59	9.50	11.35	2.09	3.09	5.24	7.39	8.59	9.44
Sha Tin	9.10	10.02	11.45	2.20	3.20	5.35	7.50	9.10	9.55
Tai Po	9.23	10.22	12.02	2.33	3.33	5.48	8.03	9.23	10.08
Tai Po Market	9.27	10.27	12.07	2.37	3.37	5.52	8.07	9.27	10.12
Fan Ling	9.36	10.37	12.17	2.46	3.46	5.58	8.14	9.36	10.21
Sheng Shui	9.49	10.49	12.29	2.59	3.59	6.01	8.17	9.49	10.34
Hong Kong	9.54	10.54	12.34	3.04	4.04	6.06	8.21	9.54	10.39
Canton	11.20	12.05	1.05	6.33	7.18	8.18	9.03	10.03	10.48

\*Will stop at Sheng Shui on notice being given to the guard at Kowloon.

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Kowloon 8.45 a.m. Tai Po 9.15 Sheng Shui 9.50

Sha Tin Kowloon Branch.

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#### General Memoranda.

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4 p.m.—Concert at Union Church Hall.

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Saturday, December 12—

Hongkong Cricket Club at home to Craigieburn.

Sunday, December 13—

8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

Monday, December 14—

5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

Saturday, December 19—

2.30 p.m.—Sale of Work at St. Paul's College in aid of the Y.W.C.A.

Friday, December 21—

Christmas Day.

Saturday, December 26—

Boxing Day.

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Ho Kwo, July 22, 1913.

Although the war is not quite realising the hopes regarding aircraft entertained by certain imaginative individuals, who long ago predicted that air war would be the all-powerful factor in the next great war, it is nevertheless, taking a by no means inconsiderable part in the present struggle. It is therefore of importance that even yet the authorities should be keenly alert as to further improvements with a view to offensive and defensive warfare. That such keenness exists is proved by the statements above quoted, which show that the matter is being regarded as of the utmost importance. And so it ought to be, for while it is doubtless remote, the invasion of England by means of aircraft is one that is within the bounds of possibility on the part of the enemy, who place so much faith in the efficacy of their Zeppelins. We must be thoroughly prepared for such an eventuality, and it therefore behooves the authorities at home to have the "last word" in the way of improvements introduced into their special type of aircraft, so that the brave men, who will be ready at the call of duty instantly to plunge their aircraft at any approaching Zeppelin, may have the best equipment possible to enable them to cope with the enemy on the most favourable terms.

#### LOCAL WEDDING.

##### Hill-Marshall.

At the Union Church on Saturday afternoon, Mr. William Hill, of the Sanitary Department, was married, by the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, to Miss Janet Marshall, second daughter of Mr. James Marshall of the Naval Yard. Many friends attended the service. The bride, given away by her father, wore a dress of white chiffon with a train, and a veil of white tulle. The bridegroom wore a tuxedo. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of guests. The bride and groom were then seated at a table with their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

Clothing, a pair of brown boots, and a silver watch, of the total value of \$31.50 is reported by a clerk at On Lan Street, to have been stolen.

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A pair of gold bangles valued at \$800 is said to have been stolen from the wrist of a Chinese woman while she was sleeping at 48, Queen's Road West.

A sale of work is to be held at St. Paul's College on Dec. 19 in aid of funds for the Young Women's Christian Association. Members and friends are invited.

The police have removed to the public mortuary the body of a Chinese named Wong Yau, who is stated to have been accidentally shot by an Indian sentry at the Ty Tam old Reservoir while he was loading a rifle.

The Germans are reported to be feverishly working to fortify the north side of the Kiel Canal, as they fear an attempt by the Allies to land a force in Schleswig. All the North Sea islands are being strongly fortified, also the coasts of Holstein and the west side of the Elbe. A great number of refugees from East Prussia have arrived in Schleswig in a miserable condition.

A Rennes newspaper, of October 27 says that the shield which has been placed at the disposal of the French infantry in Alsace is a protection against bullets which has already been adopted by the Russian Government and of which the French Government is at present having a large number made by the works at St. Etienne-du-Rhône, which has the monopoly of the shield. Work is proceeding actively at the factory.

The occupants of a house in the Chang Muk Tai village were disturbed on Friday night when two men were heard to climb over the roof of the house and drop on the other side to allow three other men to enter the house. They were armed with chopsticks and threatened the chief occupant Lai Hing Cheng that they would kill him unless he remained quiet. In fear of his life, Lai watched the men steal \$81 from a locked drawer, clothing valued at \$80 and jewellery valued at \$8.

#### THE CHILDREN'S COLDS.

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#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

##### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Our account of last Saturday's Gymkhana will be found on page 8.

Mr. Donnan Fuller will give an organ recital at St. John's Cathedral on Monday, December 14, to commence at 5.30 p.m.

A Chinese who returned from banishment this morning at the Magistrate's instance to six months hard labour and four hours stocks.

Performances of "An Ideal Husband" (by Oscar Wilde) and "Chitra" (by Rabindranath Tagore) are to be given by the Tokio Amateur Dramatic Club in aid of the war charities.

The "Temps" states that the prima donna Mme. Emma Calvé is daily singing to the wounded in the hospitals at Montpellier. She will also tour cities with the same object.

The war correspondent of the military organ, the "Reio" says:—The Russians reveal a marvellous power of recovery, initiation, and recover with surprising quickness after defeat.

A Chinese widow residing at 13 Jervois Street has reported the theft from her room of a jacket valued at \$17. The police have since recovered the jacket but no rust has been made.

For stealing 22 cents from the person of a fellow countryman outside the Sun Company's store on Saturday night, a Chinese was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Mr. Reillon, of 1 Cameron Road, has reported to the Police that he had stolen from his room on Saturday night a gold watch and chain valued at \$100, a pair of silver links valued at \$30 and \$3 in money.

Mr. Lester R. Ford, of Harvard University, has been appointed to a Lectureship in Mathematics in the University of Edinburgh. This is the first time that a graduate of Harvard has become a member of the teaching staff of a Scottish University.

The call of the War has been heard by many of the former students of the Diocesan Boys' School who have left for England to join Lord Kitchener's Army. The following are known to have gone: H. S. Berman, C. Connor, H. Anderson, J. Collins, W. Hagen, A. Piercy, A. Hall, Jas. Hall, C. F. Roberts, Mr. A. F. Mills one of the Assistant Masters has also gone to the front.

A Chinese, who stole from the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company \$1 lbs. of lead, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. Mr. James Hyde said that contractors had been at work on the wharf and had stripped the lead off some of the piles. It was possible that some of the lead had been left behind. Defendant said he had the lead from the sea.

Shortly after the declaration of war Mr. F. Debris of the China United Assurance Company and Mr. John E. Hall, both well-known residents of Shanghai, left for home to volunteer for service with the Army. Recently Mr. Debris was gazetted to the Middlesex Regiment as Lieutenant, Mr. Hall has joined the ranks of the 42nd Royal Highlanders (The Black Watch) as a private.

St. John's Cathedral Church Body (we learn from "Church Notes") has appointed the Rev. H. G. H. Griffith, Curate of Aberdare, to the post of Assistant Chaplain. It is hoped that Mr. Griffith will leave home in January. He graduated at Jesus College, Cambridge, and was at Llandaff Theological College. He is strongly recommended by Rev. F. T. Johnson, who has been acting for the Church Body, and by Bishop Montgomery.

The following extract from an officer's letter home appeared in the "Daily Mail": "When the Gurkhas were told that they were wanted to fight in the great war they asked, 'Shall we all be killed?' and the writer said, 'Not all.' They inquired, 'Shall a great many be killed?' He replied, 'Possibly.' Then they asked, 'Will a hundred come back?' 'Perhaps so.' 'That will be enough,' they said, 'Our people will know that we have fought well.'

Inspector Gerard of Yau-nan reports an armed robbery having taken place at a Shanghai Street on Saturday. Cheng Mei, a rent collector, was in the act of letting a friend out of his house when five men, armed with revolvers, attacked the house and beat back the occupier into the kitchen. Then they seized the folk and also confined them to the kitchen while they ransacked the house and secured \$72.30 in money, two watches valued at \$10 and \$12 worth of clothing. One man has been arrested on suspicion.

#### UNNECESSARY WORDS.

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#### THE LATE INSPECTOR McHARDY.

##### THE FUNERAL.

Amid numerous signs of deepest sympathy and regret the late Inspector McHardy, of No. 2 Police Station was interred in the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday. The funeral procession was attended by the European Police Staff and the Indian Contingent. On passing No. 2 Station at the request of the widow, the Wanchai sections, European, Indian and Chinese joined the procession, while at the Monument were the police from the outlying stations and representatives of various public bodies and clubs. Capt. Hutchison, representing H.E. the Governor, met the cortege at the cemetery gates. The coffin was hidden beneath profusion of floral tributes—a striking testimony to the popularity of the deceased officer.

After an impressive service at the graveside by the Rev. Kirk Macdonald, of the Union Church, the coffin was lowered into the grave by Inspectors Gurney, Fenton, M. O'Sullivan and Mr. Melver of the of the Harbour Office.

There were present, the widow and her three children, the Governor's aid-de-camp, Capt. Hutchison, the Captain Superintendent of Police (Hon. Mr. McL. Messer), the Deputy Superintendent of Police (Mr. J. F. Woodhouse), Chief Inspector Gurney, Chief Detective Inspector Morrison, Inspectors Fenton, Withers, Garrod, M. O'Sullivan, P. O'Sullivan, MacDonald, Gordon, Gerrard, Sinn: acting Inspectors Angus and Kent; Sikh Jomadar, Lall Singh, Bhatia, Mr. Major Joseph Singh; Mahomedan Inspectors, Chav Duen; Mahomedan Sergeant, Sultan Mahomet; Royal Naval Yard Police, under the command of Sergeant Townsend. Representing public bodies were: Kowloon Bowling Green, Messrs Frost and Cooper; Kowloon C. C. Messrs Nelson and Capt. Milroy; Police Club Messrs Murr and Neil Drummond; Craigie-gower Club, Messrs Bass and Ross; Kowloon Dock Messrs Simpson and P. Oliver; Civil Service Club, Messrs Duncan and Woolley; Tramway Company Messrs A. Course and W. Glendinning; Revenue Department, Mr. G. Watt; Postal Department, Mr. R. Watt; European Wardens, Messrs H. Gast and G.R. Field; Land office (New Territory) Mr. G. Chambers; Sanitary Board, Inspector McEwen and Mr. Hudson; Office of Secretaries for Chinese Affairs, Mr. C. E. Aris.

Others present included Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. and Miss McLeod, Mr. Robert McEwen, Mr. John McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. Mass, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Angus, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. W. McEwen, Mrs. J. R. Wood, the Hon. Mr. McL. Messer, (Capt. Suplt. of Police), Mr. J. J. Woodhouse (Deputy Supt. of Police) and Mr. J. H. King (Asst. Supt. of Police), Chief Inspector Gurney, Inspector Morrison, Mr. R. Duncan, Capt. Laing and Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. A. Course and W. Glendinning; Mr. H. Gast and G.R. Field; Land office (New Territory) Mr. G. Chambers; Sanitary Board, Inspector McEwen and Mr. Hudson; Office of Secretaries for Chinese Affairs, Mr. C. E. Aris.

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A triumphal reception is being arranged for Major-General Eardley, who is due to arrive in Tokyo on December 15. The General commanded the British forces at the siege of Tsingtau.

#### SPORTING.

##### CRICKET.

##### H.K.C.C. Defeat Civil Service.

The H.K.C.C. on Saturday gave the Civil Service team their quietus, being much smarter both at the stumps and in the field. Pearce was in splendid form with the ball and captained five wickets for the very low score of 14 runs. Twelve of the runs were scored in one over. Reed was the only man to offer anything like resistance to the bowling. Playing steadily, and several times finding the boundary, he put up a score of 48 runs before being caught at point by Mitchell. Alana gave much trouble with his bat, but took three wickets in four overs at a cost of 20 runs. The Hongkong Club batted more consistently. Moore gathered up the runs in partnership with Donnelly while Hancock at the "tail" gave a strong defence. He and Mitchell added not out and Pearce did not bat.

##### CIVIL SERVICE.

P. T. Lambie, c Pearce, b Donnelly ... 3  
R. C. Mitchell, c Hancock, b Stokes ... 3  
C. D. Martin, c Jack, b Pearce ... 12  
C. E. Reed, c Mitchell, b Pearce ... 48  
A. O. Brown, c Moore, b Pearce ... 0  
E. W. Hamilton, not out ... 21  
Hon. Claud Severn, c Hancock, b Mass ... 11  
R. C. Pearce, c Kennedy, b Pearce ... 3  
E. W. Dawson, c Stokes, b Mass ... 0  
C. P. Edmunds, c b Pearce ... 1  
Extras ... 5  
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Stokes ... 3 ... 12 ... 4 ... 3  
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##### H.K.C.C.

L. Bennett, c Martin, b Bird ... 1  
S. S. Moore, b b Martin ... 32  
P. Jacks, c Dawson, b Bird ... 17  
D. E. Donnelly, c Dawson, b Bird ... 17  
R. A. Kennedy, b Severn ... 0  
E. J. R. Mitchell, not out ... 18  
M. Mass, b Martin ... 1  
C. A. Hooper, b Hamilton ... 1  
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#### PRIZE COURT.

##### THE TENNESSEE CON- DENED.

Sitting in the Prize Court this morning, the Chief Justice, Sir William Ross Davies, K.C., made an order condemning the Hansa Liao steamship, Hannefels, her cargo, freight and stores, as the lawful prize of H.M.S. Chelonia.

The application was made by the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp (instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson) and was opposed, there being no claim by the captain or owners. The Attorney-General said there was no claim either for the ship or her cargo, but the latter, consisting entirely of coal, had been released under an order of the Court and with the consent of the Crown to the claimants, a British firm in Singapore, to whom it was assigned. This case was begun under the new Prize Rules, and under Order 15 of them his Lordship would direct upon what evidence the case was to be heard. He suggested that it be heard on the affidavits and ship's papers.

His Lordship, meaning the Attorney-General referred to the affidavit of Lieut. Tudway, of the Chelonia, and quoted that of the captain of the captured vessel. This affidavit contained sufficient evidence for his Lordship to condemn the ship. The captain affirmed that on July 15, the vessel left Newcastle, New South Wales, with a cargo of 7,135 tons of coal for Singapore exclusive of bunker coal. The ship was the property of the Hansa Liao, of Bremen, and was chartered by the Government of the German Empire. Here, the Attorney-General said, they had the two elements of German ownership, and he added that he understood that before the declaration of war the ship went into Singapore and commenced to discharge cargo, but she was ordered to stop in the night after war was declared. He asked his Lordship to condemn the freight, a portion of which had already been paid, and the stores, some of which had been disposed of by the Crown.

##### 11th Lordship made the order asked for.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### WELL DONE CANTON!

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Dear Sir,—In order that credit may be given where it is due, I write to point out that eight of the names in your "Roll of Honour" being actually to men who were residents of Canton up to the time of their acceptance for active service with the Hongkong contingent, viz. O. Beckett, British Yamen, Canton city; C. W. Rogers, Asiatic Petroleum Company; F. V. P. Dean, Chinese Customs Service, (resigned); J. P. Wilson, P. Sherratt, L. Bennett, & Co.

Not a bad record for a small community! Enclosing my card.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully,

Canton, 6th December, 1914.

#### CHOLERA ABATING ON THE WEST RIVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, Dec. 3.

We are glad to report that the cholera is abating, in fact in Wuchow itself we hardly hear anything of it. In some of the market towns up the river there appears to be a lull, but it is evidently not very serious.

#### HOLIDAYS IN 1915.

The Government Gazette announces that the following General Holidays will be observed as Government Holidays in 1915:—Friday, 1st January; Monday, 15th February; Good Friday, 2nd April; Saturday, 3rd April; Easter Monday, 6th April; Whit Monday and Empire Day, 24th May; King's Birthday, Thursday, 3rd June; Monday, 2nd August; Monday, 11th September; Monday, 28th November; Christmas Day, Saturday, 25th December; and Monday, 27th December.

Messrs. Mameys announce that their special offer of a thirty per cent. reduction for Volunteers and all men in uniform will be cancelled on and after 16th inst.

The Bishop of Victoria will to-morrow (Tuesday) continue his course of Advent Lectures for Ladies at 10.45 a.m. in his private Chapel at St. Paul's Cathedral. The subject for to-morrow is the parable of the Ten Virgins.

What is the value of St. Paul's Cathedral? One hardly dares venture to estimate it. The 9 is a representative amongst the under war at Lloyd's that it has been insured against air risks for \$300,000, but that is probably only an estimate of the damage that might be done by one bomb.

ham and has 3 R.O.s., four draws and four wins on points to his credit. The one thing between "Stoker" Turner and Private Buckley should prove a keenly contested fixture. "Turner" has the reputation of being clever while Buckley exhibits a marked improvement. "Nigger" Jackson and "Kid" Marriott, the veteran, will put up a six rounds contest. Marriott has reached his 39th year and is a past master of the art, will probably make his last appearance on this night. He is well remembered by many sports in the Colony as having fought for the featherweight championship of Ireland 19 years ago. He is an old soldier as well, and went through the South Africa campaign, where he was twice mentioned in despatches by Lord Kitchener, afterwards receiving the V.C. medal. Though this hardy man has lost some of his cunning he can still be relied upon to give a good account of himself.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

## LATEST NEWS FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

## THE KING HONOURS GENERAL SIR JOHN FRENCH.

## GERMANY'S DEMANDS FROM BELGIUM.

## REVIEW OF THE BATTLE OF YPRES.

## FIELD MARSHAL FRENCH HONOURED.

LONDON, Dec. 6.  
His Majesty the King personally conferred the Order of Merit upon General Sir John French.

## LATEST NEWS FROM FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Dec. 6, 4.55 p.m.

A Paris *communiqué* states that near the ferryman house, recently captured from the Germans, our heavy artillery destroyed a small German fort. The enemy endeavoured in vain to retake Woldendrecht. There was absolute calm over the remainder of the northern battle front, and also on the Aisne. Our heavy artillery was most active in Champagne, replying successfully to and beating the enemy's batteries sapping operations continue in the Argonne district, where we continue to advance slowly, repelling all the German attacks. We have also made progress south-east of Varennes, where the German artillery has been reduced to silence. Nothing noteworthy to report from the remainder of the front.

## OTHER COMMUNIQUE.

LONDON, Dec. 5, 12.50 a.m.

The Paris evening *communiqué* says:—  
No notable incident occurred on the whole front.  
On the Right Wing we advanced in the vicinity of Altkirch.  
From information received on the 2nd inst., we took 301 prisoners in the northern region alone.

5.25 p.m.

Today's Paris *communiqué* says:—  
Northward of Ypres we made appreciable progress. Our infantry, attacking at daybreak, carried in a single charge two lines of trenches, gaining 500 metres and retaining part of the village of Wildendrecht, near Langemarck.  
We also captured the ferryman's house on the right bank of the Canal, half-way between Dixmude and Ypres. The possession of the house has been keenly disputed for a month.  
The enemy attempted unsuccessfully to compel us to evacuate it. We captured ground by a violent bombardment.  
There has been intermittent cannonading in the region of Arras and Champagne, and a most intense bombardment at Rheims. Our artillery destroyed several of the enemy's earthworks.  
Hot fighting continues in Argonne. We captured trenches and repulsed all counter attacks.  
There is nothing to report in Lorraine and Alsace.

The evening *communiqué* issued at Paris states that the same activity continued in Belgium on Saturday as on Friday. The French consolidated their position north of the ferryman's house, captured on Friday. Elsewhere there was nothing important to report.

## THE ENEMY'S STRATEGY A FAILURE.

## German Officers Pessimistic.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A narrative from the Eye-witness at Headquarters says that the 26th to the 28th November were the quietest days experienced for weeks. Though generally inactive, the Germans continued to press on one quarter, where the Indians were stationed. On the 27th the enemy succeeded in occupying a portion of a trench on our right by sapping close up to it and assaulting it amidst a shower of bombs. They were, however, soon ejected. On the morning of the 28th, a German battery was discovered left out in the open, probably due to the failure of an attempt to move it in the night. Our guns did not fail to take advantage of the exposed position. A German unsupported attack on the French on our left was easily repulsed, the enemy losing 400 killed, and many prisoners.

Captured German officers are now changing their tone; they admit the failure of German strategy, and take a gloomy view of the future. During the last few days there has been a notable cessation in the booming of the heavy guns, and viewed as a whole the scene is almost one of peace compared with a week ago. The fighting has again assumed the character of siege operations. Both sides have had time to dig themselves in. Having failed to break the Allies' line by frontal attacks, the enemy in some quarters are adopting siege methods.

## REVIEW OF THE FIGHTING IN NORTH BELGIUM.

Germans Lose 120,000 At Ypres.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

An official Army Bulletin published in Paris, reviewing the war since the beginning, states:—

"After General Joffre took the offensive on the 6th September the Germans still hoped to turn the French left, while we hoped to turn their right; hence there was a race to the sea. The German movement failed, despite the advantage of a concentric front, and the Allies were able to create and maintain the barrier of the Yser. Here for three weeks 12 German Army Corps assisted by four Cavalry Divisions delivered repeated furious attacks in dense masses in obedience to the Kaiser's behest to reach Calais or pierce the line at Ypres. We did not yield an inch of ground, and established ourselves immovably.

"The battle of Ypres cost the Germans 120,000 men.  
"Our forces are now as large as at the beginning of the campaign, and the quality of the troops have enormously improved. All are profoundly convinced of their superiority over the enemy and of eventual victory, while the Germans have sustained checks of far-reaching consequences, exhausted their reserves, and their troops are now badly officered and trained.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE FIGHTING AT LODZ.

Reported Entrance Of The Germans.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 3.10 a.m.

It is officially announced in Berlin that the Germans occupied Lodz on Sunday afternoon, and that the Russians are retreating after severe losses.

[Lodz is a town in Russia-Poland with a population of 305,000.—Ed.]

## THE BRITISH ARMY GROWING.

An Ominous Outlook For Germany.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 2.30 a.m.

Mr. Walter Runciman, M.P., in the course of a speech in London, said the one army on the Continent which was, month by month, growing bigger was the British Army. He confidently believed that early next year we should have a sufficient force on the Continent to turn the tide and sweep out of Belgium the forces of the enemy that had devastated it. Germany before many weeks might experience an invasion.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 2.30 a.m.

The Paris evening official bulletin states that there is nothing to report.

## LOYAL IRELAND.

Large Numbers of Irishmen Serving.

LONDON, Dec. 7, 2.30 a.m.

Mr. Redmond, M.P., in the course of a speech at Tuam, quoted official figures showing that on November 30 there were 89,000 Irishmen with the Colours, including 52,000 Catholics on active service, and excluding thousands who were recruiting in Great Britain and with the forces of the Dominions. When war broke out 53,889 Irishmen enlisted, including 16,412 Nationalist Volunteers. Moreover an Irish Brigade would shortly be completed, named entirely by Irishmen who would wear the word "Ireland" on their cap badge.

(Official Telegrams from the British Foreign Office.)

LONDON, Dec. 4, 12.15 a.m.

## GERMANY'S DEMANDS FROM BELGIUM.

The German Government of Brussels has demanded from Belgium a monthly payment of 35 million francs towards the upkeep of the Army of occupation in that country, and a War Indemnity of 875 million francs.

## HIGH PRICE OF FOODSTUFFS IN GERMANY.

The *Vorwaerts* makes interesting disclosures in regard to the prices of various food stuffs in Germany. There are no maximum prices fixed for rice, beans, peas, etc., and prices have risen enormously. The price of rice has more than doubled since July. The price per ton of peas (£12 10s. to £15 in July) ranged in October from £37.10s. to £45.

## AUSTRO-HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC CONDITION.

After a period of six weeks the Austro-Hungarian War Loan of 160 million pounds is half subscribed. This failure shows the economic condition of the Dual Monarchy, which is almost at the end of its resources. A further loan would be impossible, as the people have already given all they possess. This is in striking contrast to the conditions in England, where a loan of 350 millions was over-subscribed in six days.

## THE CAPTURE OF DE WET.

De Wet, the chief leader of the rebels in South Africa, was surrounded and captured with a commando of 52 at Waterburg by Commando Brits.

(Through Haras Agency.)

## AMERICAN AMBASSADOR'S ADMIRATION FOR THE FRENCH ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 7.00 p.m.

The new Ambassador of the United States to Paris, when presenting his credentials, expressed his admiration of the patriotism and bravery of the French Army. He said that he wished peace would be reached in a short time.

## FRANCE'S DETERMINATION.

President Poincaré replied that France was brutally attacked, and is determined to obtain full reparation for the violation of her rights, and to secure herself against aggression in the future.

## THE KING RETURNS TO LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 5.

H.M. King George has returned to London from the front.

LATEN.

At the meeting of King George and the King of Belgium on Friday King George invested King Albert with the Order of the Garter.

## BRITISH AND BELGIAN MONARCHS MEET IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Dec. 5, 7.50 p.m.

The Kings of Great Britain and Belgium had a most cordial meeting in France. Their Majesties engaged in an earnest friendly talk, reviewed the troops, and afterwards dined together.

## THE SIEGE OF ANTWERP.

Part Played By The Naval Brigades.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 11.25 p.m.

A despatch from Field-Marshal Sir John French to the Admiralty on the Naval Brigades which assisted in the defence of Antwerp, declares that they were handled by General Paris with great skill and boldness. Sir John French says that although the fortress was not saved, the Marines certainly delayed the enemy for a considerable time, and enabled the Belgian Army to withdraw. They destroyed war material and ammunition which would have been of great value to the enemy. The Belgians afterwards proved a valuable asset to the Allies on the Yser. The moral effect on the Belgian Army of this desperate attempt to encircle them was of great value to their use and efficiency.

## THE RUSSIAN OPERATIONS IN POLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 5, 5.56 a.m.

A Petrograd official *communiqué* states:—  
"There was obstinate fighting on Thursday on the Olvno-Lowicz front, also on the roads towards Lodz and Piotrkow."

## AT THE EASTERN THEATRE.

Russians Scatter A German Column.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

An official *communiqué* issued at Petrograd says:—  
On Friday night our armored motor cars dashed into a German column on the Fabianitz-Lask road in the darkness and scattered it with gun and machine-gun fire, inflicting heavy losses.

## TURKS FLEE BEFORE THE RUSSIANS.

In the Caucasus the Russians have taken Sarai and Kasikali, the Turks fleeing, after a desperate resistance, in the direction of Van, abandoning many prisoners and wounded.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## PEARL HARBOUR DRY-DOCK TO BE COMPLETED.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

A Washington despatch states that the contract has been signed for the completion of the Naval Dry-Dock at Pearl Harbour (near Honolulu), Hawaiian Islands, on which work has been discontinued for two years.

## GENERAL KELLY'S SON'S WOUNDS.

Major General F. H. Kelly, C.B., has received a telegram from the Secretary, War Office, London, stating that Captain M. H. Kelly, R.E., is reported as wounded to the right shoulder, hand and leg by a hand grenade. His condition was improving on the 3rd December.

## PROMISSORY NOTE DISPUTE.

Nephew and his Uncle's Money.

The Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies K.C.) sitting in Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, heard this morning a dispute concerning a sum of \$840.70 the balance of money deposited with a boarding house keeper by one of his boarders, on two promissory notes. The plaintiff (Tsoi Ho Yau) was, as outlined, by his solicitor, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was that plaintiff signed an authority to his plaintiff deposited a sum of money with Lo Pak Shui, the defendant, proprietor of the boarding house at which he was living, receiving two promissory notes in acknowledgment. That the money was paid over was not disputed, he added. The defence was that plaintiff signed an authority to his nephew, who was employed in the boarding house, to receive the balance of the money after he left the Colony and the money was paid over to this man by defendant. Plaintiff's answer to this defence was that he never gave the authority to his nephew, and in fact specifically told the defendant not to trust him. The only question for his Lordship to decide was whether or not plaintiff did give the nephew authority to collect the money. Witnesses were called by Mr. Russ; and also by Mr. Crowther Smith, who represented the defendant. His Lordship discredited the evidence of the nephew and said he could not place much reliance in that given by defendant. If defendant was such a fool as to part with plaintiff's money to a young man who was in the hotel employ, his Lordship added, he must put up with the consequences. He gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

## DUTY.

The Criterion Bar, Queen's Road, is placed in bounds.

## JOINED.

The undermentioned members having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—Pte. A. Anderson to Civil Service Co. Pte. D. G. McDonald, Pte. A. McDonald to Centre Section M. G. Co. Pte. V. F. D'Arcevedo to Right Section M. G. Co. Sapper B. Little to Engineer Company.

## TRANSFER.

Sgt.-Major R. C. Whitcomb from Centre Section M. G. Co. to Right Section M. G. Co. dated 7.12.14.

## PARADES.

Parades for to-morrow Tuesday 8th inst.

6.15 a.m., No. 2 Section Artillery Battery, 10 Br. Gun Drill Remainder under Company Officers.

5.15 p.m., Musketry Exercise under Company Officers. Exercise under an Instructor S. M. Colley, D.O.L.L. will attend.

## DETAIL.

On duty, No. 2 Section Artillery, Left Section and Centre Section M. G. Co. Officers on duty, Capt. Scott, Lieut. Rees and Lieut. Wright.

Friday Officer, Lieut. Rees.  
To turn out Guard to-night, Left Section M. G. Co.; to-morrow, No. 3 Section Artillery Battery.

Orderly Sergeant to-night, Sergt. Bullock; to-morrow, Corp. Dandan.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Orders by Major Wakeman, O.C.H.K.V.R.

## FIELD DAY.

One of the Maps used on December 6th in plotting, and if in the possession of any Member, should be returned to Major Wakeman at once.

## PARADES.

N. C. O's on the Cricket ground at 6.15 p.m. on December 8th.  
Nos. 1, 2, and 3 Companies in Drill order on the Cricket ground at 6.15 p.m. on December 11th.

Additional Signallers are required and a new class of instruction will be started for any men willing to join, names should be sent in to the Adjutant.

Pay and allowances due must be drawn on Thursday December 10th between 5 and 6 p.m. at the Land Office.

## BANK NOTES IN CIRCULATION.

The Government Gazette publishes the returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 30th November, 1914, as certified by the managers of the respective Banks, as follows:—

Banks	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Austral and China	\$ 5,024,036 8	5,000,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	24,422,486	17,500,000
Meikong Bank Ltd.	1,143,943	800,000
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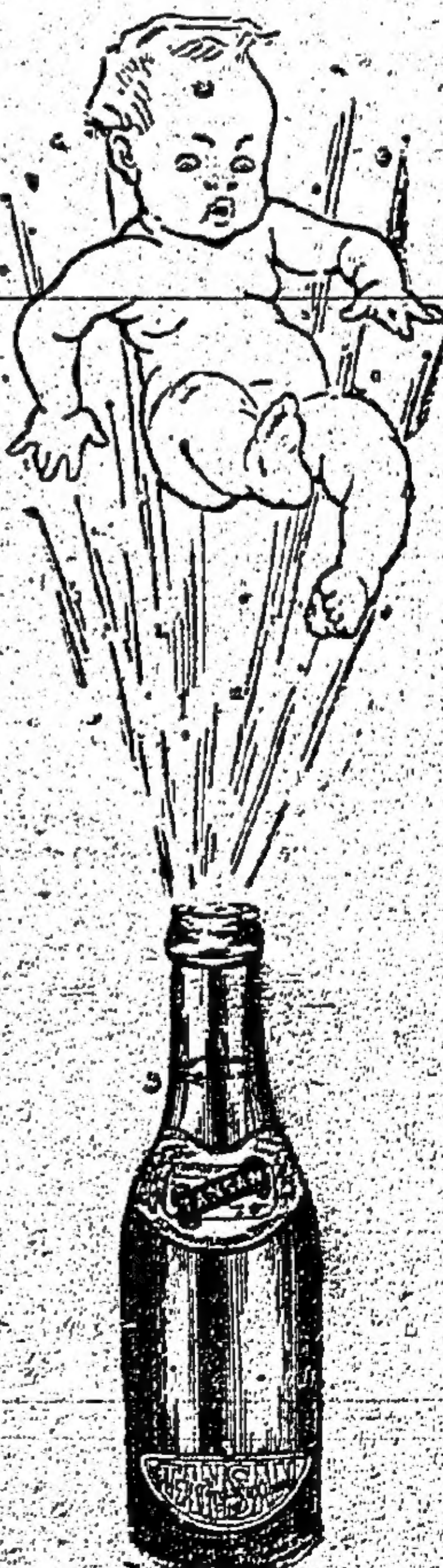


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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship.

ITO MARU.

having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honokawa & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee must be notified on mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-Day.

Goods not cleared by the 10th December, will be subject to rent.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on TUESDAY and FRIDAY. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown.

NIIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1914.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Kiangong, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the 3rd instant, will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by—







